



ABERFELDY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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16th November - Week Five/ Term Four

CONTACT DETAILS for VAN Please contact Van drivers or Fran, before 7.30am, if your child will not be on the van : **Fran 027 289 3913 Steve 027 496 3331 Raewyn 027 211 4886**

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Permission Slips:

Please ensure you complete and return any permission slips that come home. We are required to keep these and it helps with our planning.

Kapa Haka Trips to Raetihi:

Selected students that are going to perform at the Raetihi Cultural festival with Orautoha School.

On Wednesday 21st - students will be travelling to Raetihi to take part in a dress rehearsal (they need to be there by 10.30) and will then travel back to school early in the afternoon.

On Thursday 22nd November - the students will again travel to Raetihi to take part in the festival - students will go straight to Raetihi from school, unfortunately they will miss the powhiri on Thursday which starts at 9.00am (unless parents wish to transport their own children earlier).

Please complete the attached permission slip. Students will need to bring a good lunch, snacks and drinks for the day on both days. Student have been advised what clothing items they need to bring / wear - Boys: black shorts Girls: black tights and a black t-shirt. Whaea Hine will be taking the school van with the students. Parents are welcome to attend on the Wednesday.

White Ribbon Riders:

This group of Motorcycle riders are part of a group who champion the cause non- violence towards women and who take part in a street parade each year. They will visit Aberfeldy School after their march on November 23rd. About 14 riders will come up to school and speak briefly to the children after which they will give students rides around our field. A permission slip is attached to allow children to take part in this event.

Health Notices:

The Dental Caravan is due to be at school in the next week or two and the Vision & Hearing nurse will be at school on Tuesday the 27th November.

Athletics:

It was a great (hot) day at Athletics on Monday and good to see so many of our students playing an active part and showing good sportsmanship. Overall we did really with some students placing in all events - we will wait and see how the results stack up once we get them back from the Cluster School group organisers.



Thank you to the parents that came along to support us.

Swimming:

Swimming has started !!!!

All children need to bring togs, towel and a plastic bag (to put their wet gear in) to school every day. All children are expected to take part in our swimming programme. If children do not have a towel at school they won't be able to swim.

SUNSMART SCHOOL:

Aberfeldy School is a Sunsmart School and **children MUST wear a hat when outside** (a wide brim hat provides more protection, or a hat with a flap at the back to protect their neck from the sun).

Children should eat their lunch in the shade and **sunblock is available at school and must be used.**

Please speak to your children about being sun smart - they are able to ask for sunblock, or put it on themselves, when required.

LUNCHES on Monday 19th November -

Nachos and fruit kebabs. \$5.00 per student.

Permission Slip - Kapa Haka Group

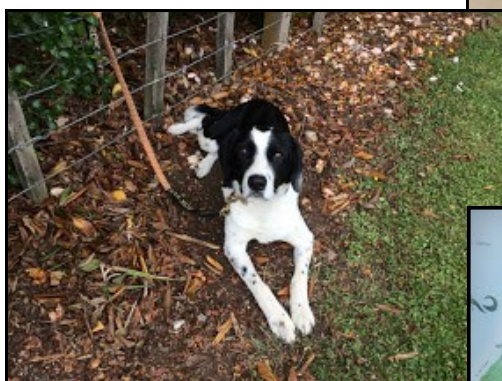
I give permission for to travel to Raetihi / Orautoha on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd November 2018 to take part in the Kapa Haka group activities.

Signed: Date:

Permission Slip - White Ribbon Motor Bike Rides

I give permission for to go for a ride ,as a passenger, on a motorbike at Aberfeldy School on Friday 23rd November 2018. I understand the ride will be within school grounds, around the field and not on the main road.

Signed: Date:



WHITE RIBBON RIDERS

COMMUNITY KŌRERO
"HOW DO WE KEEP OUR WĀHINE & WHĀNAU SAFE?"

7PM, TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER
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